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A. C. Brennan, Secretary of American Cyanamid Company, a Maine corporation (the "Company"), hereby certify that the following is a complete and accurate copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a regular meeting held on October 17, 1972, at which meeting a quorum was present and acting throughout, and that the same has not been rescinded or further amended and is now in full force and effect:

RESOLVED: That any one of the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurers, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, the Manager of the Patent Law Department, and the Manager of the Trademark Copyright Law Department, be, and he hereby is, authorized, in the name and on behalf of this Company, to execute such powers of attorney and other documents, and to make such affidavits, as the person executing such documents or making such affidavits may deem to be necessary or desirable, from time to time, in connection with Letters Patent and trademark registrations, and applications for Letters Patent or trademark registrations, or in connection with any opposition, nullity, revocation, infringement or cancellation proceedings relating to Letters Patent or trademark registrations and to applications for Letters Patent or trademark registrations of other parties.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that A. R. Noë is Manager of the Patent Law Department of this Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed the seal of this Company this 4th day February, 1993.


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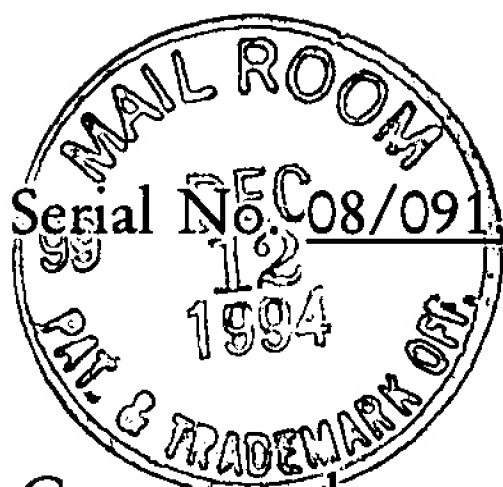
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The undersigned has reviewed the recordation information for the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

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